

Tuesday, October 11, 2005



- 8:00 a.m. **Registration Begins**
- 9:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
Barb Broberg - Women Involved in Farm Economics
Kathy Wiley - Montana Cattlewoman's
- 9:15 a.m. **Current Events** (Moderator - Thedis Crowe, NRCS)
Premise/Cattle ID - Paul Sciglibaglio - APHIS; Ross Racine - Intertribal Agriculture Council; John Paterson - Extension Service; Dr. Tom Linfield - MT State Vet
Predator Management - Laura Cressason Mitchell - MT Landowner; John Youngberg - MT Farm Bureau
- 11:45 a.m. **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH - Nancy Peterson, Director, Montana Department of Agriculture - Keynote Speaker**
- 1:30 p.m. **What's Happening with USDA Electronically?**
Farm Service Agency - Randy Johnson, State Executive Director
Natural Resources Conservation Service - Carrie Mosley, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs
Rural Development - Tim Ryan, Director
Montana Agriculture Statistics Service - Peggy Stringer, State Statistician
Animal, Plant, Health Inspection Service - Gary Adams, State Plant Health Director
Risk Management - Dave Nickless, Director
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Preparing for the 2007 Farm Bill**
Panel Consisting of Representatives from:
Montana Cattlewoman's (invited)
Montana Farm Bureau (invited)
Montana Farmer's Union
Montana Grain Growers (invited)
Montana Stockgrowers (invited)
WIFE (invited)
- 5:00 p.m. **Social** - Wine and Cheese - Sponsored by WIFE
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- 7:00 a.m. **Breakfast** (provided)
Pat Stackhouse and Martha Laumann - Motivational Speakers (Moderator - Betty McCoy)
- 9:15 a.m. **Business Session** (Moderator - Kathy Wiley, MT Cattlewoman's)
Current Research at MSU - Dr. Robert Grough - Interim Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Assistant Director of the Ag Experiment Station
Conservation Easements - Mike Harris - Gallatin Valley Land Trust; Mary Page - MT Land Reliance
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Business Session (cont.)**
How are Meth Labs Affecting MT Agriculture - Mark Long - MT Department of Justice
- 12:00 p.m. **Working Lunch** (provided) - Renee Daniels - Mantle (Moderator - MT Farm Bureau)
- 12:30 p.m. **Personal Growth Session** (Moderator - WIFE)
Current Health Issues Affecting Rural Montanan's - (Alan Walton invited)
Taking Care of Your Skin in the Montana Climate - Sage Spa
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

Scholarships are available for those who are in need of financial assistance to attend the symposium. Please contact Heidi Brewer, 406/587-6905 or by e-mail at: heidi.brewer@mt.usda.gov for further information or to obtain a scholarship application.

Registration Form

Cost of Registration is \$35 prior to
September 13 - \$45 following
September 13

Name _____

Address _____

Please send registration form to:

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Make Checks Payable to:
Montana Agri-Women

Room Reservations:
A block of rooms has been reserved at the GranTree Inn.
Rooms may be reserved by calling 1-800-624-5865.
Please refer to group number 803087 when making your
reservations. Rooms must be reserved by September
10, 2005 to ensure the group rate.

Additional Motels in the area:

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Days Inn, 1321 N 7th Avenue	406/587-5251
Comfort Inn, 1370 N 7th Avenue	406/587-2322
The Bozeman Inn, 1235 N 7th Avenue	406/587-3176

*WIFE will be holding their annual convention in conjunction with
the symposium. For further information contact Barbara
Broberg (406/336-2731).*



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GranTree Inn
1325 N. 7th Avenue
Bozeman, MT

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